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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**U. S. Application No. 09/854,667**

21. (new): The method of claim 1 wherein supplying ink at a substantially constant rate comprises disposing ink from an elongated well to dispose ink along an axial direction of a plate drum through a single opening.

22. (new): The method of claim <sup>21</sup>~~22~~, wherein the single opening has a constant degree of opening along substantially an entire length of the elongated well.

23. (new): The system of claim of claim 8, wherein the constant amount ink supplying device comprises an elongated well to dispose ink along an axial direction of a plate drum through a single opening.

24. (new): The system of claim 23, wherein the single opening has a constant degree of opening along substantially the entire length of the elongated well.

25. (new): The system of claim 19, wherein the ink supplying device supplies ink to the plate drum at a substantially constant rate.

26. (new): The system of claim 25, wherein the ink supplying device comprises an elongated well to dispose ink along an axial direction of a plate drum through a single opening running substantially an entire length of the elongated well at a constant degree of opening.